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C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 1053

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT MORG ET
SUBJECT: ILLNESS OF CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR

REF: ASMARA 1045 (DTG 151355Z DEC 76 (NOTAL))

1. DURING CALL AT HEADQUARTERS OF REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION,
CONGEN OFFICER OBSERVED THAT THERE WERE NO ETHIOPIAN ARMY
GUARDS OUTSIDE THE HQ, THAT THE DOOR TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
ADMINISTRATOR COL. FIKRU WAS WIDE OPEN, AND NONE OF FIKRU'S
GUARDS OR STAFF WERE IN EVIDENCE IN THE VICINITY OF HIS OFFICE.

2. A DISCUSSION WITH THE POLICE OFFICERS AT THE HQ REVEALED
THAT FIKRU HAS BEEN AILING FOR SOME TWO WEEKS AND THAT HE IS
REPORTEDLY NOW AT HIS RESIDENCE ON THE FORMER PALACE GROUNDS
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BEING ATTENDED BY DOCTORS FROM THE 35TH BATTALION HOSPITAL.
THE POLICE DID NOT KNOW THE NATURE OF FIKRU'S ILLNESS, BUT SAID
THAT HE HAS NOT GONE TO ADDIS FOR TREATMENT.
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